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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Gary T. NEEL et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1743  
Application No.: 10/706,161 ) Examiner: Maureen Wallenhorst  
Filed: November 12, 2003 ) Confirmation No.: 7574  
For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR )  
BLOOD GLUCOSE SENSING )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:



AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed January 11, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendment to the Specification** is included on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendment to the Claims** is included on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

 Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge   
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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